

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled).

2 (Currently amended): An apparatus ~~according to claim 1~~ further ~~comprising: for curing an adhesive with high-intensity radiation~~ comprising:

a housing having an insulating cylindrical section and an
insulating disc-shaped section defining an interior;
an LED array in said interior of said housing to emit
high-intensity radiation;

a plurality of batteries in said interior of said housing
adjacent said LED array to supply power to said LED
array;

an insulating spacer layer interposed between said LED
array and said plurality of batteries to prevent
shorting of said batteries;

a switch relay in said interior of said housing connected
to said LED array and said plurality of batteries;

a disc-shaped cover transparent to said high-intensity
radiation and being disposed adjacent said LED array,
said cover being connected to said cylindrical-shaped
section to seal said interior from ambient;

a switching mechanism mounted on the outside of said
housing, said switching mechanism being displaced on
said housing to close said switch relay and connect
said power to said LED array to emit said high-
intensity radiation through said cover;

a fuse connected between said switch relay and said LED

array to prevent overload current; and
a safety pin to engage said housing and said switching
mechanism together to prevent displacement of said
switching mechanism.

1 3. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 2 further
2 comprising:

3 a biasing spring connected to said housing and said
4 switching mechanism to hold said switching mechanism
5 in the off position.

1

1 4. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 3 further
2 comprising:

3 a compliant shroud around said disc-shaped cover to
4 prevent the transmission of said high-intensity
5 radiation to the ambient.

1

1 5. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said LED
2 array emits radiation at 470nm.

1 6. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 5 further
2 comprising:

3 an abrasive layer on said housing; and
4 a blade section on said housing, said abrasive layer and
5 said blade section being displaced to prepare a
6 surface.

1

Navy Case No. 83026

1 7. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 6 wherein said switching
2 mechanism has a magnet sized to slideably fit within a groove on
3 said cylindrical-shaped section of said housing to be engaged by a
4 gloved operator to permit its longitudinal displacement said groove.

1 8. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 7 wherein said housing
2 is about four inches in diameter and two inches high to permit user-
3 friendly tactile operation.

4

1 9. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 8 wherein said
2 cover has a coating to provide a one-way capability for emitted
3 radiation.

4

4 10. (Original): An apparatus according to claim 7 wherein said
5 cover has a coating to provide for filtering.

6 11. (Cancelled).

7